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For: AN AUTOMATED ASSISTANT FOR ORGANIZING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

The Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-10 and substitute the following claims:

--11. A method of assisting a user with the task of categorizing an electronic document into a

- collection, comprising the steps of:
- classifying the document to obtain a plurality of most likely categorical labels; 3
- 4 displaying, to the user, a representation of the plurality of most likely categorical labels;